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Monday, Wednesday-Friday 9:00AM — 7:00PM Tuesday: 9:00AM-5:00PM Closed Wednesday IPM-3PM

Religious Ed. Office 770 - 432-5296

Office Hours

Monday: IOAM - 8PM Tuesday: IOAM - 5PM Wednesday: IOAM - 8PM Thursday: IOAM - 8PM Friday & Saturday: CLOSED Sunday: 9AM - 12:30PM

Preschool Office

770 - 432-8579 Ext. 125

English Mass Schedule

12 Noon

12 Noon Tuesday: Wednesday: 6:30 AM & 7:00 PM 7:00 PM Thursday: Friday: 12 Noon Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

7:30 AM. Sunday: 9:30 AM

11:30 AM & 5:00 PM

Confession:

Monday:

3:30 PM Saturdays:

Horario de Misas en Español

7:30 PM Lunes: lueves: 8:00 PM Sábado: 7:30 PM 6:00 AM,

> 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM

Confesión:

Domingo:

7:30 PM Sábados: 1:00 & 6:30 PM Domingos:





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Now receiving pledges for the Capital Campaign,

Moving Forward in Hope.

To learn more about it, please read our weekly newsletter in the parish website or call 678-451-7911 for more information.

FY 2011 Budget Projection vs. Actual to Date

To Date Budget	\$1,227,659.06
To Date Actual	\$1,288,300.79
To Date Surplus	\$30.641.73

Our Weekly Collection April 30 - May 1, 2011

Offertory	\$31,135.57
Budgeted	<u>\$28,846.15</u>
Surplus	\$2,289.42
Canital Campaign	\$350.00

What our children at St. Thomas gave to God...

✓ April 16-17, 2011 ✓✓ Treasure: \$317.12 ✓

Time & Talent: ♥ Dear God, I am going to give you a five dollar bill so that you can help other children and other parents so people can be safe. Love, Mira ♥ Trying not to get in trouble ♥ Helping cleaning my house ♥ I cleaned the table ♥ I fed Rusty, my dog ♥ I swept the house ♥ I played with my little brother ♥ I helped my mother with everything I could! ♥ Trying my best on CRCT ♥ I was good all day ♥ I helped my dad paint the garage door ♥ I was friendly ♥ I was painting flowers ♥ I changed William's diaper ♥ I love my Mommy and I like to play with my Mommy ♥

Children's Envelopes are available on the Commons Table.



Pray For Our Troops

We remember in our prayers all of those who are serving in the military, especially:

CPT Donald Carducci, USA
Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC
SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG
SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA
Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrell, USA
Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA
CPT Randy Gibbs, USAF
LCPI. Quinn Gordon, USMC
SFC Charles Granke, USA
PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA

CPT Bobby Hall, USA
Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG
Maj. Marise James, USAF
HMC Damian J. Lovello
LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello
CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA
HM3 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN
2LT Kyle Pernelli, USA
Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA
Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA

Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA CPT Edward Sanok, USAF CPT Gerianne Sanok, USAF Specialist Brian Saunder, USA CPT Anna Smith, ARNG S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA CW4 Anthony Veney, USA Sgt. Richard Whelan, USMC Capt. Violeta Zúñiga, USA

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to add a family member serving in the military.

To Request Prayers From St. Thomas the Apostle Prayer Chain

contact Valerie Panditaratne at 770-438-9078 or email: vpandit@emory.edu

Gil Campos
Ricky Carreño
Bonnie Caruso
Bob Contino
Michael Chastain
Doris Cushing
David Edwards, Jr.
Ed Fitzgerald
Ashley Guadalupe Frausto
Lauren Garger

Sandy Haynes
Michael Hovastak
Linda Hudson
Shirley Loggins
Ian Martin
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Carol J. Mohring
Franz Mohring
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Frank Perez

Kathy O'Hara-Rosa Rodolfo Proaño Emmanuel Poblete D. Mary Ellen Rizzuto Helen Robertson Samuel Rojas M. Steve Scheneman John Schroeder Lenna Spencer

We ask the friends and families of those for whom we are praying on this bulletin sick list to please take a moment to call the Parish Office and tell us how they are doing.

They are always in our prayers.



From the office of Parish School of Religion (PSR)

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECT LINE: 770-432-5296

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VBS PANDAMANIA 2011

June 13th – 17th (9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) **Pre 3 – 5th Grade**

Join us in the bamboo forest as we rotate daily among Wild Bible Adventures, Bamboo Blast Games, Chadder's Movie Mania, Crazy Crafts & Treetop Treats and the Rowdy Wrap-Up!

Walk on the wild side and VOLUNTEER!

Middle school students to adults are welcome.

Requirements – dependable, smiling, fun-loving individuals to help with decorating, music, small skits, snacks, crafts or as crew leaders.

ALL volunteers must be screened <u>before</u> VBS starts.

Please contact Sue Senecal (Ext. 112) PRIOR to VBS week.





Disciples Parent & Teen meeting

(Sacramental Prep for Teens & Confirmation) Thursday, May 12th (7:30 – 9:00 p.m.) Social Hall.

ATTENTION Teens who are freshmen, sophomores, or juniors and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation or the Sacraments of Baptism and/or 1st Eucharist; St. Thomas the Apostle offers a 2-year program designed to prepare them for their sacrament(s). We will be having a Disciples Parent & Teen meeting (Sacramental Prep for Teens & Confirmation) on Thursday, May 12th (7:30 – 9:00 p.m.) in the Social Hall. Please come to the meeting if you'd like to register your teen(s) for sacramental preparation.



www.StThomasTheApostleLifeTeen.blogspot.com



Baccalaureate Mass

Graduating Class of 2011 Sunday, May 15th (5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass) Reception to follow.

Graduating Class of 2011, join us for our annual Baccalaureate Mass & Reception. Please wear your cap and gown to Mass. Sign in with Deepa (Youth Minister) on the day of the event no later than 4:50 p.m. if you'd like to be in the procession. Reception will follow after Mass in the Social Hall.



Holy Hollywood presents:

AMISH GRACE

a family friendly drama about forgiveness. Friday, May 20th in the Social Hall

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Movie begins at 7:30 p.m.

Bring Your Own Dinner! (B.Y.O.D.)



Join us on Tuesday.

June 21st at 7:30 p.m.

for an exceptional evening of worship, prayer, music, scriptures and faith stories.

Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall. Ignite! Begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary

Come be invigorated in the Spirit of Easter



Parish Mission

May 16-18 at 7:00 p.m.

A Parish mission to invigorate our Family of Faith: from Baptism to Table, from Table to World!

Guest speaker: Rev. Tony Ricard, M.Th., M. DIV

www.stthomastheapostle.org/ parish-mission-2011





Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have entertained angels. Hebrews 13:2

Welcome Ministry

We are inviting new members to join the Welcome Ministry!

Meet new parishioners and help them get to know all about our parish.

Facilitate their welcome and help them use their talents to grow in love and community.

Help us keep St. Thomas the Apostle parish a warm place to be.

Hope to see you soon!

Please contact Yeyme Reyes at 678-925-6786 or e-mail: yeymereyes@yahoo.com

Make a Difference in Your Life Today!

- Problems with stress at work, school or home?
- Loss of focus or fear of failure hindering your ability to perform your job or grow your career?
- Trouble managing negative emotions and impulses?
- Lowered feelings or loss of sleep due to racing thoughts or other concerns?
- Worrisome, angry or fearful thoughts causing disruptions in your days and nights?
- Looking for that boost of self confidence to put you on a positive path?



Contact Alicia at 678-665-5233

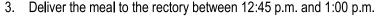
Meetings on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Old Rectory

1-2-3

Cooking for our Clergy is as easy as 1 – 2 – 3!







Get your whole family involved in the planning, shopping and cooking, or invite another parishioner to join you. **Happy Cooking!**



Calling all shutterbugs!

Share your pictures of
St. Thomas events with us!
Post photos on our Facebook wall (see
address on cover) or e-mail them to:
pvanburen@stthomastheapostle.org



¡Haz una Diferencia en Tu Vida Hoy!

- ¿Tienes problemas de estrés en el trabajo, la escuela o el hogar?
- ¿La Pérdida de concentración o temor a fallar están afectando tu trabajo o tu carrera?
- ¿Tienes problemas manejando tus emociones e impulsos negativos?
- ¿Te sientes deprimido o te cuesta dormir porque estás preocupado?
- ¿La preocupación, el enojo o el temor te causan problemas día y noche?
- ¿Estás buscando esa chispa de confianza en ti mismo que te ayude a regresar al camino correcto?



Llama a Alicia al 678-665-5233

Reuniones los sábados a las 11:30 a.m. en la Vieja Rectoría



No dejen de practicar la hospitalidad, pues saben que algunos dieron alojamiento a ángeles sin saberlo. Hebreos 13:2

Ministerio de Bienvenida

¡Te invitamos a participar en el Ministerio de Bienvenida!

Conoce a nuevas familias y ayúdales a conocer nuestra parroquia. Avúdanos a darles una cordial bienvenida y ayudarles a descubrir sus dones y talentos para crecer en amor en nuestra comunidad.

Con tu ayuda, Santo Tomás el Apóstol continuará siendo una parroquia vibrante y acogedora.

> Contacta a Yeyme Reyes at 678-925-6786 or e-mail: yeymereyes@yahoo.com



Ayuda a nuestra despensa!

Voluntarios de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl se encontrarán en el Área Común el 16-17 de mayo,

repartiendo bolsas de compra con una lista de víveres que se necesitan para nuestra despensa.

Lleva una bolsa a casa y tráela de vuelta con los artículos solicitados.

¡Con tu apoyo, nuestra despensa estará preparada para ayudar a las familias más necesitadas en nuestra comunidad!

Si deseas ayudar como voluntario en la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl puedes dejar tu mensaje en el 770-432-8579 Ext. 302





Escuela Bíblica de Verano

13-17 de junio (9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.) Pre 3-5^{to} Grado Para más informes. Ilamar al 770-432-5296.

Dios cuida de toda la creación. ¿Puedes ayudarle?

Con sólo reciclar las latas de aluminio en Santo Tomás, estarás ayudando a:

- Recaudar fondos para San Vicente de Paúl
- Reduciendo el desperdicio que va a dar al relleno sanitario o al incinerador de nuestra comunidad

Trae las latas de aluminio de tu casa o de los eventos de Santo Tomás al recolector de basura que se encuentra detrás de las aulas de categuismo. Sólo recuerda que:

- Únicamente se pueden depositar latas de aluminio de bebidas.
- No debes depositer comida, ni envases de comida para mascotas.
- No debes depositar basura, plástico, ni otros metales.

No dejen de practicar la hospitalidad, pues saben que algunos dieron alojamiento a ángeles sin saberlo.





Comparte tus fotografías de los eventos de Santo Tomás con nosotros! Sube tus fotos al Muro de nuestra página en Facebook (ver dirección en la portada) o bien, envía tus fotos por correo electrónico a: pvanburen@stthomastheapostle.org

Do you really know the Mass?

he Penitential Rite

- is an acknowledgement of our sinfulness in order to welcome God's loving forgiveness;
- is a hymn of praise and gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness that have already been given;
- consists of several forms including the Lord, Have Mercy and the Confiteor (I confess to almighty God ...);
- is omitted when there is a sprinkling rite or another rite of welcome at the beginning of Mass; for example, welcoming the body of the deceased person at a funeral Mass, welcoming the inquirers as part of the rite of acceptance into the catechumenate, giving the name and signing with the cross a baby about to be baptized.

a aclamación del Memorial

- es un reconocimiento de nuestros pecados para recibir el perdón amoroso de Dios;
- es un himno de alabanza y gratitud hacia la misericordia y el perdón que ya han sido dados:
- consta de varias formas, incluyendo Señor,
 Ten Misericordia y la Confesión General
 (Yo confieso ante Dios todopoderoso...);
- es omitido cuando se lleva a cabo el Rito de Aspersión u otro rito de bienvenida al principio de la Misa, por ejemplo, al dar la bienvenida al cuerpo de un difunto en una Misa de funeral, al dar la bienvenida a los pre-catecúmenos (cuestionadores) como parte del Rito de Aceptación del Catecumenado, diciendo el nombre y signando a un bebé a punto de ser bautizado.



This week in our parish

THURSDAY MAY 12

FRIDAY, MAY 13

SATURDAY, MAY 14

MONDAY, MAY 9

 JIIDAI, IIIA			THORODAT, III	11 12	
9:00 AM		PRESCHOOL	9:00 AM	Preschool	
12:00 PM		MASS	10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY	
	t	Mario, Lucy Cavaliere		STORY TIME	
	t	Jackie O'Connor	6:30 PM	Rosary	
6:30 PM		CAPITAL CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS	7:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY	
7:00 PM		1ST EUCH. PRACTICE (GROUP C)		ENGLISH CONVERSATION	
7:00 PM		RENEW ALL	7:00 PM	Mass	
		PASTORAL COUNCIL		† Patricia Mangrum	
7:30 PM		MISA	7:30 PM	ADULT CHOIR	
	t	Dolores de Sánchez		DISCIPLES PARENT MEETING	
8:00 PM		EVANGELIZATION CHOIR	8:00 PM	Misa	
9:00 PM		LECTORES PRATICE			

TUESDAY, MAY 10

9:00 PM PRESCHOOL 12:00 PM MASS	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	PRESCHOOL FIRST COMMUNION DECORATION
† Roger Piatt	12:00 PM	Mass
6:30 PM CENTERING PRAYER GROUP		† George Patrick Garger
CUB SCOUTS	6:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR INSTRUMENTS
7:00 PM 1ST EUCH, PRACTICE (GROUP	PD) 7:00 PM	ENGLISH LITERACY CLASS
7:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR		SVDP EXTRAORDINARY MTG
DISCIPLES CLASS	7:30 PM	FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
ENGLISH LITERACY CLASS	8:00 PM	ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN
FINANCIAL COUNCIL		GIRL SCOUTS
7:30 PM CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE		
SVDP		
9:00 PM LECTORES PRACTICE		

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

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	6:30 AM		MASS FOR PEACE	8:00 AM	ULTREYA
		†	Kathleen Larsen	10:00 AM	1ST EUCHARIST (GROUP A)
	7:00 AM		ADORATION		RI DISCOVERY
	9:00 AM		PRESCHOOL	11:00 AM	GUITAR CLASSES
	9:30 AM		JUST FAITH	2:00 PM	EUCHARIST (GROUP B)
	12:00 PM		OVER 50'S LUNCHEON	3:30 PM	Confessions
	6:45 PM		BENEDICTION	5:00 PM	Mass
	7:00 PM		JUST FAITH	†	Pauline Hobbs
	7:00 PM		MASS	5:00 PM	CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS
		t	Providencia Morales	7:00 PM	CENA BAILE LOS BUHOS (AWAY)
			WOMEN'S AUXILIARY	7:30 PM	Misa
	7:30 PM		APOSTLES PARENT MEETING	†	Verónica Pecina
			LIFE TEEN BAND	10:00 PM	ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO
	8:30 PM		SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES		

SUNDAY, MAY 15

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:14A, 36-41 (LORD AND CHRIST) SECOND READING: 1 PETER 2:20B-25 (RETURN TO THE SHEPHERD) GOSPEL: JOHN 10:1-10 (I AM THE GATE)

CHILDREN'S RETREAT 6:00 AM MISA † Agustín Flores 7:30 AM MASS † Bill Perkinson 9:30 AM MASS † Eliomond Accilien NURSERY AVAILABLE 11:30 AM MASS Stephen Akinola Ajayi NURSERY AVAILABLE 9:30 AM MASS 11:30 AM MASS PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS

2:00 PM MISA 5:00 PM LIFE TEEN MASS † Deacon Al Weber

6:30 PM FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
7:30 PM MISA
PEOPLE ST. THOMAS

Wedding Bans

II Guillermo Martinez & Paola AguirreII William Zuniga & Yesi Mazariego

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